

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 4:18CR663-02
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
ESSENCE D. WILLIAMS,)	
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DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Kathleen B. Burke's report and recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Essence D. William's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against defendant. (Doc. No. 14.)

On November 9, 2018, the government filed an indictment against defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On January 15, 2019, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Burke for the purpose of receiving defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 11.)

On January 16, 2019, a hearing was held in which defendant entered a plea of guilty to count 1 of the indictment, charging her with Felon in Possession of Firearms, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) & 2. Magistrate Judge Burke received defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 14.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it

was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that she understands her constitutional rights, that she is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the defendant is adjudged guilty of count 1 in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2) & 2. The sentencing will be held on April 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2019



HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE